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**In re Patent Application of**

Arnaud GOURDOL, *et al.*

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**Group Art Unit: 2174**

**Examiner: Thomas J. JOSEPH**

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# GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR COMPUTERS HAVING VARIABLE SIZE ICONS

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## AMENDMENT

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**Sir:**

**In response to the Final Office Action mailed 24 October 2002, please amend the**

above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**5. IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel Claims 25-26, 31, 43, 47, 51.**

**Please replace amended Claims 16-20, 22, 27, 30, 41-42, 44-46, 48-50 and 52, and**

**add new Claims 53-55, as follow:**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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RE: Reply to Final Office Action, filed 24 January 2003

**MESSAGE:**

On 24 January 2003, Applicants filed a Reply to the Final Office Action mailed 24 October 2002. However, the Examiner has apparently not yet received the Reply.

Accordingly, enclosed herewith are copies of the Reply and related documents as filed on 24 January 2003, together with a copy of a **stamped postcard** confirming that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received the Reply on 24 January 2003.

Prompt consideration of the Reply is respectfully requested.

In the event any questions arise regarding this communication or the application in general, please contact Dave Ream at 1.703.299.6882.

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